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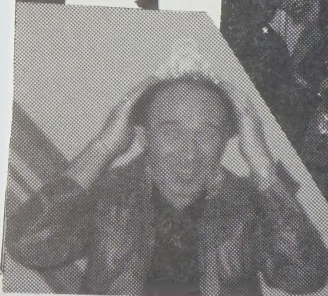
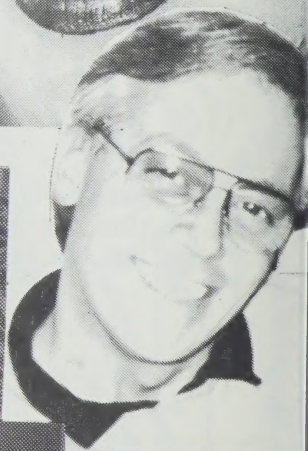
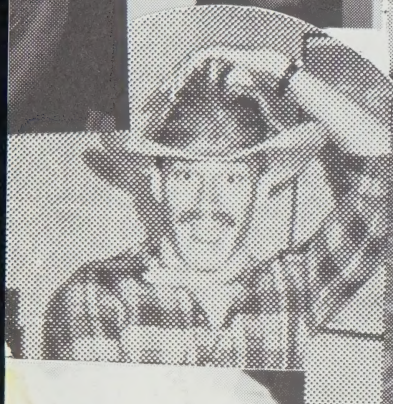
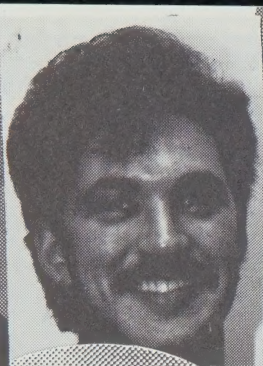
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THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES

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Empress II Chatty Cathy Jackson

Empress III Nikki

Empress IV Rayette

Empress V Trixie

Empress VI Mr. Lindee Starr

Empress VII Mrs. K.

Empress VIII Mary Mess

Empress IX Lulu La Rude

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Emperor II John

Emperor III Tony

Emperor IV Michael

Emperor V Joe Boy

Emperor VI Daryl

Emperor VII Sam

Emperor VIII Rick

Emperor IX Buster Box

- and soon to be added -

Empress Regent Mother Jean

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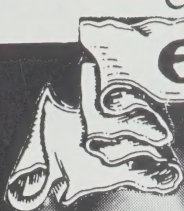


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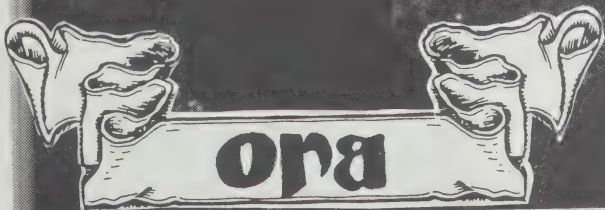
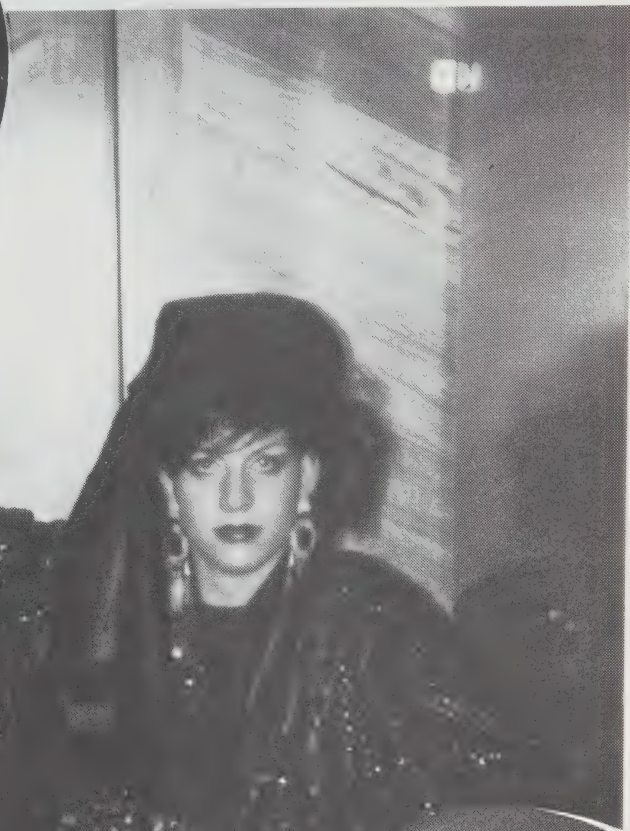
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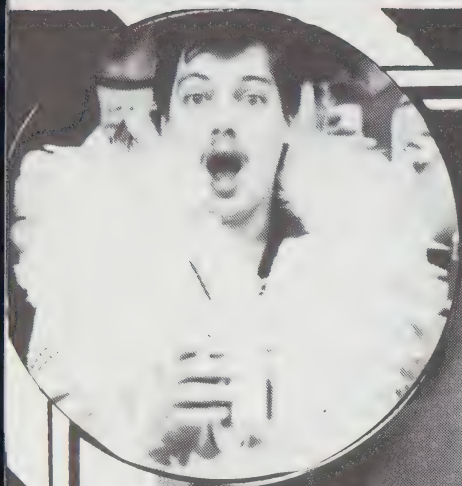


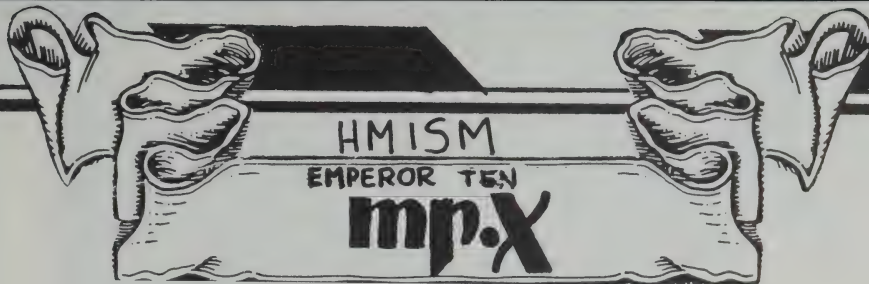
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IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCESS CZARINA I







I. An Ode To Two Empreses

Democracy is a unique enigma. Success is apparently determined by the effectiveness of the candidate's façade. It is unfortunate to witness our community unconcerned with the depth of the candidate's character and sense of responsibility. Nobility is not a title, but a sense of what is true and just.

A voter must attend to the responsibility of his action. To cast a ballot without heed to consequence offends the sensibilities of those who express faith in the course of democratic functioning. Further, to view the inefficacy with apathy is deplorable.

Collectively, the xenophile community endeavour to admonish unfair and unwarranted critics, and to solicit the benevolence of the fair-minded. Yet this can only be accomplished through responsible representation. Our crusade falters at the hand of the apathetic. To be assessed a responsible and welcomed component of contemporary society we must appear decisive and unified.

Perception is reality.

II. A Word About Nellie Emperors

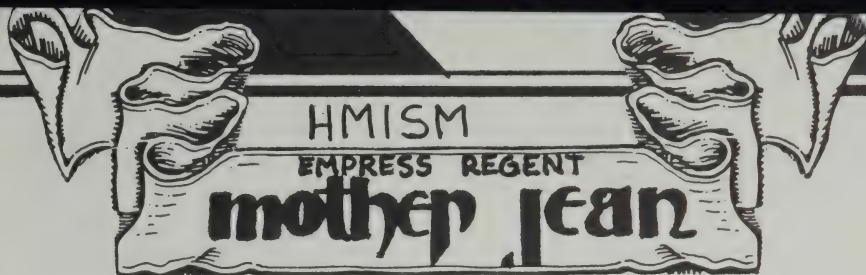
Nellie Emperors are not possessed of mauvaise honte. That we fail to epitomize the envisioned quixotic adorned of skins and spikes is insignificant; we have our rhinestones. Flirtations with our counterparts reveal a curious juxtaposition of envy and contempt manifest in unmatched leather. Free of the confines of conformity, we wear black with matching socks and the odd boa. A preference for forward seating, co-ordinated placemats and champagne cocktails must not be considered a compromise of assigned duty. And so the evolution continues, gentlemen.

III. Your Majesties, Honoured Guests, Dear Friends,

The eternity ends. With its passage an inherent sense of urgency also passes, quietly, contentedly, knowing that the end has finally come. And as I nestle into a comfortable repose, reflection becomes unavoidable. Of those moments of torment I ignore, knowing that the past is my mentor and not my enemy. I recall all of the moments of pleasure instead, and a feeling of gratitude and friendship replaces fear and anxiety. To the Americans I salute: never before had I encountered such style and assuredness. For the Calgarians I have felt a sense of kindred, and acknowledge their free spirit and commitment to frolic. To the Edmontonians (the wildest party children of Canada) a very big kiss is due and payable upon request. There are so many who contributed to the maturing of a silly young Emperor named X. I can acknowledge only a few in this short space: Lulu, Mary, Buster, Ernestine, Ken Wright, John Reed, Teddy, Millie and especially Mother Jean. A special thanks to Ami for friendship and an education. And to Don, my anchor and cheerleader, I offer my heart eternally.

That's right...I Never Promised You A Rose Garden.
Das Vadanya and thanks for all the shooters
Love Always, X





Your Majesties and Friends,

As a very unpredictable year comes to an end I sit back and reflect on the many situations, friends and good times. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever expect to reign in such a marvellous city. As I'm sure you are all aware. I was appointed to finish the 10th reign of our fair court. I cannot express in words how I feel tonight and cannot express my thanks to all the people who helped and supported me and the 10th reign of the Imperial Sovereign Court of Wild Roses.

I wish to express thanks to everyone but of course this paper is not long enough. You know who you are.

John Reid - thank you for holding things together

Ken and Brent - my personal Prince and Princess; the good times we've enjoyed will continue

To the new Emperor and Empress - remember you have a great responsibility but also remember to enjoy!

As I close I wish love peace and harmony for our friends in the future. Enjoy this night with me as I am going to remember it forever.

I Remain

H.M.I.S.M. Empress Regent Mother Jean



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LAST WALK OF IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE CZAR I DON
LAST WALK OF H.M.I.S.M. EMPEROR X MR. X
LAST WALK OF H.M.I.S.M. EMPRESS REGENT MOTHER JEAN
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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The John Se Smit Memorial Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the city of Edmonton a better place to live and has enhanced to lives of the members of the Gay Community. Although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, this contribution allows each of us to move through life more freely and with greater companionship.

John De Smit was a man who was at ease with his life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He enjoyed having a good time with everyone and never demanded anything from anyone. He loved teaching others that Gay people are worth knowing and caring about. He was cared for by many people from all walks of life, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who had known him.

In 1977, Empress I Millie (Mr. Paul Chisholm) established the Citizen of the Year award in memory of the late John De Smit. This year we celebrate the ninth annual presentation of this highly respected award.

Past recipients of the award are listed here. We encourage you to acquaint yourself with these people as they possess many of the qualities so dearly loved in John De Smit himself.

1977-78 John Reid

1978-79 Jim Herbert

1979-80 Ron Byers

1980-81 Pat Fortier

1981-82 Ross and Ron Hahn

1982-83 Michael Phair

1983-84 John M. Kerr (posthumously)

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At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright
Stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
That our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that star spangled
Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

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O Canada!
Our home, our native land,
True patriot love
In all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts
We see thee rise,
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AIDS VIGIL of PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1986
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Saturday, September 6

2200 hrs Vigil continues in the Chapel
(10 pm) Edmonton General Hospital
Use the south (100th Avenue) entrance, please.

Prayers and readings will be available in the chapel.
Quiet meditation will be maintained so that all patients
and visitors will be free to pray as they wish.

There will be a chaplain on duty throughout the vigil.
If you would like to offer prayers and meditate for an
hour of the Vigil, please call 438-5168 and state the
time and day you will be there.

The Vigil continues throughout the night offering prayers for ...

... healing of human pain and suffering,
... compassion to those facing death,
... comfort to those suffering loss,
... informed understanding of AIDS, and
... treatments and cures for AIDS diseases.

The AIDS Vigil of Prayer is an international, interorganizational
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with the assistance of Dignity/Dignité,
and Lutherans Concerned.

Prayer for Grace and Healing

GOD, our Creator, we come to You in need of reassurance.
We have heard with our ears, and our ancestors have told us, of the works
of healing You did for them. We are in need of Your healing power now.
Defend us from our enemies; look with compassion upon our afflictions.
With pity share the sorrows of our hearts;
mercifully comfort us, Your children.
Compassionate GOD, hear our prayers for grace and healing.
Save us from giving in to suffering, bitterness, hatred, anger, and vengeance.
Deliver us from being bound to sorrow and anguish, guilt and fear.
GOD we now pray for ourselves and for others, for healing, for hope,
for strength, for grace to accept the fact that You do not will us to be ill.
(Be silent and let GOD's Spirit minister to you.)
... and now, O GOD, we offer prayers specifically for this time
when we are all suffering from the presence of AIDS in our world.
Help us to know that You are with us in this and every other crisis —
that You feed our pain and fear.
(Soothe the healthy, calm the frightened, strengthen those in pain.
Comfort the dying that they will soon be home with You,
grant eternal life with You to the dead, console the bereaved.)

Bless those who care for the sick, bless those who visit
and are with those who suffer from AIDS-related disease.
Guide our researchers and hasten the discovery of treatments and cures.
Finally, O Compassionate GOD, grant that in this and in all our troubles,
we may put our whole trust and confidence in Your steadfast love. Amen.

Sunday, September 7

0100 hrs Vigil continues, Edmonton General Hospital Chapel
(1 am) Please use the south (100th Avenue) entrance.

Sunday Morning Worship
- observe the Vigil by attending your church
If someone you loved had AIDS, what would you do?
- pray for AIDS victims and their loved ones

1400 hrs Vigil continues in the EGH Chapel

(2 pm) AIDS: Connecting With Care
A public forum with pastoral care chaplains
from Edmonton hospitals.
Room 2F 1,04 Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre
Use 114th Street, North entrance, go to the
top of the escalator at east end and go left

"GOD Does Not Will Us To Be Ill" An exploration of
the theology of disease and an affirmation that AIDS
and other diseases are not sent by GOD as punishment.

1700 hrs Vigil Walk to the Unitarian Building

(5 pm) People walk in silence carrying the poster and candle
to transfer the Vigil to the Unitarian Building,
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1800 hrs Vigil continues in the sanctuary

(6 pm) Pot-luck supper
(bring one thing that will serve 6 people.)

1930 hrs Vigil concludes with public worship

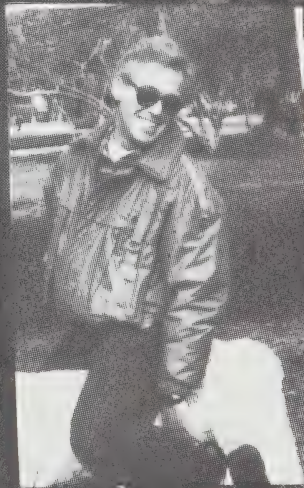
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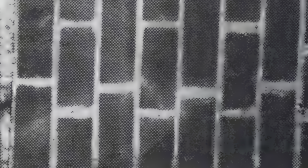
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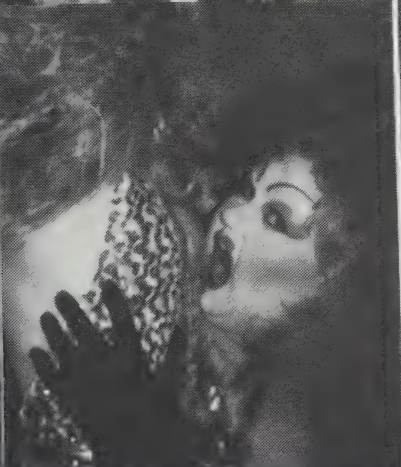


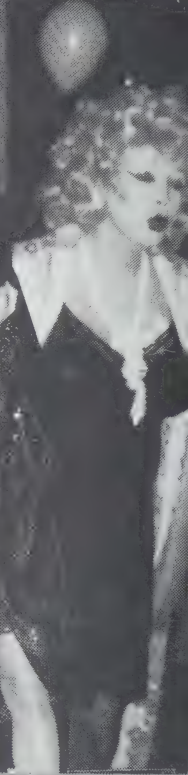
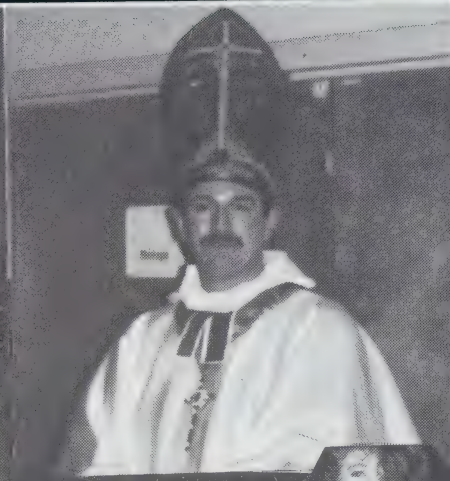
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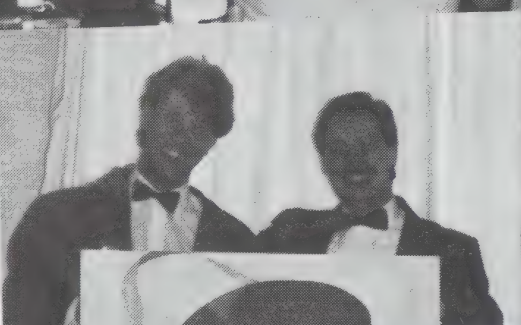
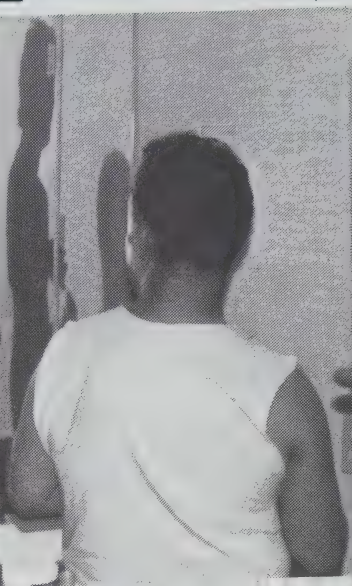
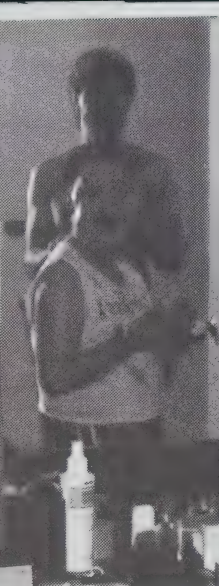
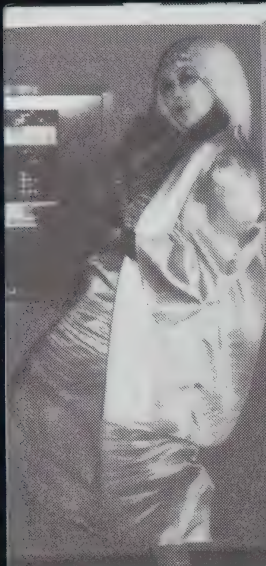




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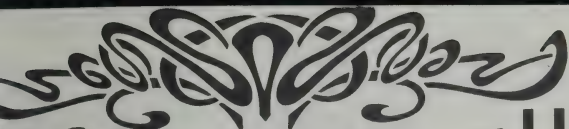
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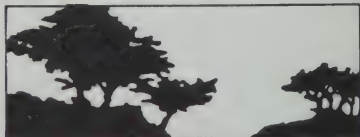


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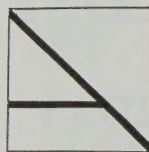
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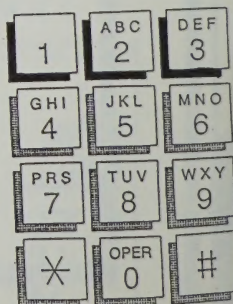


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